### Selection of As-Needed Environmental Professional Monitoring Consultant Agreement

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# Requested Action



- City Council authorize Mayor, or designee, to approve and execute one 5-year as-needed professional services agreements for \$3 million annually to MACTEC Engineering and Consulting, Inc.
- City Council authorize expenditure of up to \$15 million over 5 years



# Background



- The City's Storm Water Pollution Prevention Division has relied on consultants since 1993 to provide asneeded pollution prevention services
- Four previous as-needed professional services agreements
  - KLI, 1993 and 1994
  - Woodward Clyde, 1995-1999
  - MEC Analytical Systems, Inc., 2000-2004
  - Weston Solutions, Inc., 2005 to current



#### RFP and Selection

- RFP advertized in April 2010
- Two submittals received
  - MACTEC Engineering & Consulting, Inc.
  - Weston Solutions, Inc.
- Selection Panel:
  - Storm Water Department
  - Equal Opportunity Contracting
  - Public Utilities Department
- Interviews in August 2010
- Highest Qualified Firm: MACTEC Engineering & Consulting, Inc.





# **Agreement Terms**



#### One agreement

- 5-year duration with Council authorization
- Not-to-exceed capacity of \$15 million

### Requested services overview

- Preparation of monitoring plans and accompanying documents
- Collecting and analyzing water, sediment, air, benthic, toxicity, and bioassessment samples during dry weather and storm events
- Provide technical assistance with the development of compliance strategies for Storm Water Permit, Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs), Area of Special Biological Significance (ASBS), and Clean-up & Abatement Orders (CAO)



### **Fiscal Considerations**



- Up to an aggregate of \$15 million over 5 years
- Funding approved by Council as part of annual budget process
- Semi-annual updates to be provided to NR&C



### Summary



- Request permission to obtain City Council to authorize Mayor, or designee, to approve and execute one 5-year as-needed professional services agreement for \$15 million to MACTEC Engineering & Consulting, Inc.
- Request City Council authorization expenditure of up to \$25 million over 5 years

